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Application of : Lynn et al

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For:

Systems And Methods For Collecting Leukocyte-Reduced Blood Components,

Including Plasma That Is Free Or Virtually Free Of Cellular Blood Species

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

On 2 February 2004, applicant responded to the outstanding Office Action in this matter. Applicant's amendment included a Supplemental Declaration. The Supplemental Declaration submitted on 2 February 2004 did not include the signatures of all of the inventors.

Applicant submits a complete Supplemental Declaration with this response, which includes signatures of all inventors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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